Extension of the Premises of the English Middle School, Chirayinkil.

162. **MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the area of the premises of the English Middle School, Chirayinkil;

(*b*) whether the manager applied to the Government for compulsory acquisition of the adjoining lands for extending the premises, and, if so, the date of the application;

(*c*) whether the manager was asked to deposit the cost of such acquisition and whether he deposited the amount accordingly, and, if so, the date of such deposit; and

(*d*) whether the Government acquired any land for that purpose; if not, why?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 35 cents.

(*b*) The manager applied for the acquisition of the lands under the Land Acquisition Regulation. It was on the 9th Vrischikam 1100.

(*c*) Yes. The manager deposited the estimated cost of the acquisition on the 3rd Tulam 1101.

(*d*) No. The Government did not consider that it was a matter for their interference.

Branch canal from the Minachil river near Illikkal.

163. **MR. K. K. THOMAS** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have passed any orders with regard to the construction of a branch canal from the Minachil river near Illikkal towards Muttontokon at Kumarakam;

(*b*) the stage which the investigation of the canal has reached; and

(*c*) whether they will lay on the table the report made by the officer concerned with regard to this question?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The Chief Engineer has received a report from the Division Officer as a result of the investigation conducted, and has called for a rough estimate of cost from the Division Officer.

(*c*) The report has not reached the Government.

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